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Dear Sir:

In response to the first Office Action of Sep. 20, 2005, Applicants request entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the amendments and the accompanying remarks, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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